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For: **GAS PURGE VALVE**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the Official Action dated January 23, 2009, making a response due on or before April 23, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 16 of this paper.